

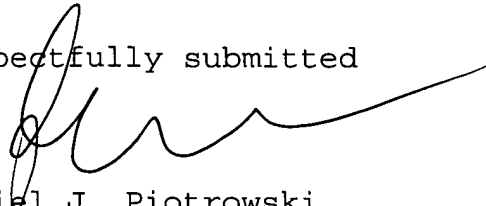
REMARKS

Claims 3-8 and 11 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Claim 11 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 as reciting a use without setting forth the steps involved in the process. Claims 1-2 and 4-11 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by THOMSON multimedia (EP 0 963 115 A1). Claims 1-2 and 4-11 have been canceled without prejudice. Claim 3 is pending.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication that claim 3 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112 and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants respectfully submit that claim 3 has been so amended, and request removal this rejection.

The applicants submit that the claim, as they now stand, fully satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 112. In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the present application are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted



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